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## REPORT ON Resignation of Baron Von Zadoff from Orenburg

Cossack Union.

Made by Tem. Cons. Cook

Forwarded by

*W. H. Givens b. d. I.*

Sir,

Enquiries show that Baron von Zadoff resigned the presidentship of the Orenburg Cossack Union in consequence of the expulsion from that body of six members who, contrary to orders, attended the Ball organized by the Shendrikoff Cossacks, a rival organization. Baron von Zadoff considers that the drastic action taken against these men for a trivial offence proves the existence of spirit of intol<sup>er</sup>ance among the members of the committee which will eventually lead to dissension. As he does not wish to have his name associated with such trouble, he felt that he had better sever his connection with the Union and submitted his resignation.

The Orenburg Cossacks are now seeking a new President, and a further report will be submitted when they have found one.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*John H. Cook*

Tem. Cons.

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Shanghai, March 27th, 1926.

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Captain H.I.M. Barrett,  
Commissioner of Police,  
Shanghai.

Sir:-

With regard to the Orenbourg Cossack Union, I take the liberty of advising you that I have resigned my post of President and have left the membership of that Union, and should therefore not be held responsible for anything in connection with that Union.

I would request that my name be crossed out in the list of Members' names, which I transmitted to you with my letter of the 17th inst.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. N. Zadoff

J.N. Baron of Zadoff,  
Chancery Lane,  
1199, Paosen Road,  
Shanghai.

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## REPORT ON Orenburg Cossack Union.

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*J. H. Givens C. I. D.*

Sir,

Enquiries go to show that the New Orenburg Cossack Club, of which Baron Von Zadoff is President, is situated at No. 315 Rue Bourgeat, and its membership consists of forty three Cossacks. These, with few exceptions, are employed in positions which in the majority of cases were secured for them by Mr. Dolgorukoff of the Horse Bazaar. The latter, who is patron of the organization, has for several years promoted charitable enterprises for the benefit of Cossacks.

Enquiries indicate that the members of the Orenburg Cossack Club were formerly connected with the Cossack groups headed by Borodine and Shendrikoff, but broke away because they objected to alleged viciousness in the habits of other members of these organizations. Drunkenness, quarrelling and political discussions are prohibited in the new club which claims to have been formed to provide Cossacks with a place where they can meet to discuss matters of common interest, and where men temporarily unemployed can be accommodated. The membership is strictly confined to Cossacks of "White" opinions and special precautions are taken to prevent "reds" from obtaining admission. Avoidance of interference in political matters is, nevertheless, part of the policy of the club. The organization is maintained by a fee of 50 cents per month collected from the members and subsidies provided by Mr. Dolgorukoff, Mr. Morris and Mr. Olsen.

The Orenburg Cossack Club seems to be a deserving institution, but as it is located in French Concession, there

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does not exist, I respectfully submit, any valid reason why it should be recognized by the Municipal Council of the Settlement.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*John A. Coor*  
Tem. Cons.

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ORENBOURG COSSACK UNION.

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315, Rue Bourgeat,  
Shanghai, March 16, 1926.

Captain H.I.M. Barrett,  
Shanghai Municipal Police,  
Shanghai.

Sir:-

Referring to our conversation of the 4th ult., regarding the registration of our Union, and in fulfilment of my promise then made to you, I herewith beg respectfully to submit the Rules of our Organisation as well as a list giving the names of its members.

However, it is understood that the Rules and list of names are for your personal reference only, and I, therefore, would request you not to disclose the above documents to any third parties, who, in your judgment, might not be directly interested in knowing the information they contain.

I shall very much appreciate the receipt of your letter, confirming the receipt of the attached documents.

I beg to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. N. Zadoff*

President, Orenbourg Cossack Union

J.N. Baron of Zadoff,  
Chancery Lane,  
1199, Paoshan Road,  
Shanghai.

**R U L E S**  
**of the**  
**ORENBOURG COSSACK UNION.**  
**Shanghai.**

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1. The Union is being created with the object of mutual material and moral support among Orenbourg Cossacks. - It does not pursue political ends.
2. With a view of attaining such object, the Union will get into touch with Russian (Non-Bolsheviks) and Foreign enterprises as well as with individuals trying every possible way to provide employment for its Members. It will watch those Members already employed that they carry out their duties carefully and satisfactorily.
3. The Union, as a body, has its home, which serves as a place of recreation and meeting to its Members, and to those Members as may be without work and means - as a shelter.
4. Eligible to Membership of the Union are besides Orenbourg Cossacks all Russian Emigrants and Foreigners who have rendered a substantial service to the Union. - Women cannot become Members of the Union.
5. Bolsheviks cannot become Members of the Union, neither can any person sympathizing the "Reds."
6. Every Member pays a monthly fee of not less than M\$ 0.50 to the funds of the Union against a receipt of the Treasurer. Foreigners pay not less than M\$ 50.00 per mensem. The first Membership fee is due as from January 1st, 1926.
7. Those who have no means nor employment are exempt from payment of the Membership fee.
8. Those who desire to become Members of the Union after its opening and who were not inclined to do so theretofore pay an entrance fee of M\$ 5.00.
9. Only such Members as are Orenbourg Cossacks are eligible to the Management of the Union.
10. The Management of the Union consists of:
  - (a) The President, whose duty is the general direction of the Union's affairs and the superintendence of its funds;
  - (b) The Treasurer, who is also Secretary, is in charge of receipt, safekeeping and disbursement of monies (the latter only by order of the President) and maintains the accounts and conducts correspondence etc.;
  - (c) Two Syndici of the Union, who are part of the Management for solving any kind of questions.
11. The Management can be summoned by the President, or in cases of emergency, by a notification of one of the Members of the Management.

13. The disbursement of monies, the admittance or elimination of Members, as well as any other important questions which may crop up, are solved by the Management and fixed by decisions.
13. For the purpose of checking over property (taking inventory) and audit of funds, a Committee of Controllers will be elected, consisting of three Members, viz: one President and two Members of Committee. Such examinations are to be effected semi-annually and annually. The results of these examinations are to be fixed on paper.
14. Any Member who has committed himself by an unbecoming act, is to be eliminated from the Union.
15. Upon leaving the Membership of the Union or on being expelled from it, the monies as were paid by such party to the funds of the Union will not be returned.
16. A Member of the Union cannot be simultaneously a member of any other Cossack Union in Shanghai.
17. All questions are decided by the majority of votes, and two thirds of all the Members are to be at least present. The President of the Union or the President of a General Meeting enjoy the right of two votes.

THE above Rules were approved by the Members of the  
ORENBOURG COSSACK UNION in Shanghai, at their  
General Meeting on the third day of January, 1926,  
in this City of Shanghai.

*For Secretary*

*G. Gusharov*

ORENBOURG COSSACK UNION.  
SHANGHAI.

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List of Members' Names.

1. Mr. Bolotoff, A.....Electric Power Station, S.M.C.
2. " Choudineff, D.P.....J-246, Avenue Edward VII
3. " Cheorin, M.....315, Rue Bourgeat
4. " Dolgorouckoff, I.A. Prince..35, Markham Road
5. " Istomin, M.E.....Oriental Cotton Mill
6. " Klementyeff, V.L.....Chancery Lane, 1198, Paoshan Road
7. " Kojevin, A.G.....65, Route Vallon -Road
8. " Kojan.....Oriental Cotton Mill, 36, Yangtzepoo-
9. " Kolishkin, P.E.....Brazilian Consul's Car Driver
10. " Kousnetzoff.....Oriental Cotton Mill
11. " Medyackoff.....9a, Nanking Road (Lane, Crawford & Co)
12. " Melnikoff, S.....315, Rue Bourgeat
13. " Melnickoff, V.S.....Avenue du Roi Albert
14. " Neveroff, A.....9a, Nanking Road, (Lane, Crawford & Co)
15. " Pashnin, M.I.....5, Ward Road
16. " Pichogin, A.G.....Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.
17. " Safonoff, M.A.....f.a.401, Yu-Yuen Road Electric Station
18. " Safonoff, P.....
19. " Sanochkin, V.....Oriental Cotton Mill, 36, Yangtzepoo Rd.
20. " Shoonyakoff.....
21. " Smolin, I.M.....J-246, Avenue Edward VII
22. " Sokoreff, N.P.....315, Avenue Bourgeat
23. " Soorkoff, N.N.....Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.
24. " Spirin, I.....
25. " Starikoff, I.N.....Victoria Nursing Home
26. " Strikin 1st.....Oriental Cotton Mill
27. " Strikin 2nd.....Oriental Cotton Mill
28. " Tretyackoff.....Oriental Cotton Mill
29. " Vapileff, N.....Oriental Cotton Mill
30. " Voshchikoff, P.A.....315, Rue Bourgeat
31. " Zadoff, J.N. Baron of.....Chancery Lane, 1199, Paoshan Road
32. " Zakharoff, A.....Electric Power Station, S.M.C.
33. " Zakharoff, G.P.....9a, Nanking Road (Lane, Crawford & Co)



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## REPORT ON Baron Von Zadoff

Made by Ten. Cons. Cook.

Forwarded by

*J. H. Guiness* *C. I. D.*

Sir,

Enquiries show that Baron Von Zadoff, residing at No. 1199 Paoshan Road, is a native of Western Poland and professes the Protestant Faith. In addition to Russian and Polish, he speaks English (fluently), German and French. He also knows stenography and typing and was employed from November 1923 to January 1925 with the Associated Oil Company, Robert Dollar Building, in a clerical capacity. Subsequently he was employed by the American Trading Company for a period of seven months and was discharged from that firm owing to cutting down staff. He then secured employment with the Truscon Steel Co. Ltd, but was also discharged about three weeks ago, since which time he has received a letter from this company to come again after the Chinese holidays. At present Baron Zadoff is without employment. He came to Shanghai three years ago via Harbin from Vladivostock, but did not remain any time in Harbin en route. He claims to have been employed in the Russian Imperial Army from May 1909 to March 1917 and to have served in various anti-Bolshevik corps from the latter year until 1922. He, however, has no documents to support this claim and a statement to the effect that he held the rank of Colonel similarly lacks confirmation. So far as can be ascertained he claims to have fought during the Great War together with the Don Cossacks and was appointed in 1915 to Orenburg where he was elected, not by ballot, but by direct appointment, per army gazette publication, as a Cossack of the Orenburg Cossack Corps after the revolution. It appears that recently, some two

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months ago, he put forward the claim to be a Cossack and has identified himself with a group of the local Orenburg Cossacks which has been dissatisfied for some long time with the Union of Cossacks headed by Ilya Shendrikoff. Enquiries show that Baron Zadoff became president of this new Cossack organization by request. <sup>Some</sup> Russians state that Zadoff has become interested in the dissatisfied group of Orenburg Cossacks with the object of inducing these Cossacks either to return to Russia or to join a Russian unit serving under some Chinese general friendly to the Soviet Party. Others assert he is working on behalf of Prince Dolgorukoff of the Shanghai Horse Bazaar.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John A. Coor  
Tem. Cons.

D. C. I.

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Chattanooga. Febr. 21<sup>st</sup> 1926

C. I. D.  
F. O. REG.  
No. 6987  
Date 11/2/26

Dear Captain Barrett

Never heard the name of Pearson  
of Zardoff & never knew there was  
such a person at the head of  
the Grenburg Cossack Union.

I know a group of Grenburg  
Cossacks, but another man stands  
there as Chairman.

I have just enquired at our Union  
of Rus. Associations, where we keep  
information of white Russians,  
but they knew also nothing of a  
man under the above name

Yours Sincerely

C. R. Walley

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REPORT ON New Orenburgh Cossack Organization.

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J. P. Givens B. D. S.

Sir,

A society called the New Orenburgh Cossack Organization, which has existed for some time, removed to new offices at No. 315 Rue Bourgeat, French Concession, on Sunday, February 14. This association's membership consists of 32 Orenburgh Cossacks. All of these, except two, are employed. They state that they were formerly connected with the Cossack groups headed by Borodine and Shendrikoff, but broke away from these societies because they lost faith in the leaders. They further state that the Cossack followers of both Borodine and Shendrikoff pass their time in debauchery and senseless political discussions. Practices of this nature are forbidden in the new organization which claims to have been formed to provide Cossacks with a place where they can meet to discuss matters of common interest to the members, and where men temporarily unemployed can be accommodated. The membership is strictly confined to Cossacks of "White" opinions and special precautions are taken to prevent "Reds" from obtaining admission. The membership fee is fixed at 50 cents per month, but some members give more, the subscription from "Prince" Dolgorukoff alone being \$50.00 per month.

The founders of the New Orenburgh Cossack Organization claim that they are not opposed in any way to other "White" organizations in Shanghai. Nevertheless they are viewed with suspicion by some of the latter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Tem. Cons.

D. C. I.